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SENATE RESOLUTION 158
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashlie Tomlinson, 2002
Valedictorian of Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashlie Tomlinson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashlie has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Ashlie Tomlinson has earned numerous honors during her high school career; she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, is a member of the National Honor Society, and was chosen as Homecoming Queen and *Goldenager's* Teenager of the Month for July 2001; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to her academic success, Ashlie has excelled in athletics; she has been All-District Honorable Mention for softball and basketball, All-District Tournament in basketball, Most Improved Softball Player, Junior Varsity Basketball Most Dedicated Player, and All-Little-Six Tournament and received the softball Defensive Award; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of her school and community and has participated in the Canned Food Drive, the Toy Drive, the Clothing Drive, the Great American Smokeout Information, and the Future Farmers of America, and she has also been a Volunteer Dixie Youth Worker, blood donor, and Red Cross Donations Chairman; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as Student Council President, Beta Club Treasurer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Recruiter, Prom Committee Member, Teacher's Aide, and Treasurer of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes; and

WHEREAS, Ashlie Tomlinson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tomlinson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Ashlie Tomlinson, 2002 Valedictorian of Houston County High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

